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In re Application of) GROUP ART UNIT no.: 3501
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Serial no.: 08/559,575) Examiners: Terry Lee MELIUS
filed: November 16, 1995) Victor BATSON
title: "HILLSIDE-STABLE POWERABLY-)
MOTIVATED LAWNMOWERS")

REQUEST for TIME-EXTENSION-to-RESPOND (37 CFR 1.17(a))

Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the OFFICIAL ACTION dated October 4, 1996, the co-applicants Busboom and Crumrine, through their undersigned attorney-Nimmer, respectfully request that the RESPONSE-date to the October 4, 1996, OFFICIAL ACTION be extended for 60-days, to expire on March 4, 1997.

The reasons for requesting this 60-days time-extension include as the reasons therefor: applicants-attorney's family is experiencing health problems necessitating Attorney-Nimmer's attention from October 4, 1996, and at least through March 4, 1997.

Pursuant 37 CFR 1.17(a) and Fee Code 115/215, attached herewith is attorney-Nimmer's check #2261 in the amount of \$55.00 ("small entity" status) for the instant REQUEST-for TIME-EXTENSION-to-RESPOND until March 4, 1997.

Respectfully requested,
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I, *George R. Nimmer* (George R. Nimmer) do hereby certify that this paper (and together with his check#2261 -\$55.00) is being deposited with the U.S.Postal Service on this 30 day of October, 1996, in a despatch envelope (1st Class Postage prepaid thereon) and addressed to:

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